2021 School & District Accountability

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This Year – No New Star Ratings

2020-21 Data:

- Concern over validity of aggregate score meaning given changes in participation and enrollment
- Differences in reporting or definitions for attendance and suspension

Instead:

- Focus on support and transparency
- School and LEA identifications maintained from 2019



Timeline of ESSA Accountability during COVID-19

2020

- All states waived accountability and state assessments due to COVID-19
- RIDE developed an LEA accountability system which generally matches school accountability and includes new systems for district-level support

2021

- Initially states were allowed to submit temporary addendums to their ESSA state plans
- Later states were
 encouraged to request
 waivers for accountability;
 RIDE requested and received
 approval for an ESSA
 accountability waiver in June
- State assessments were still required

2022

- RI will incorporate science proficiency and the Seal of Biliteracy into our accountability system
- This is also an opportunity to make any other needed changes given COVID-19 or otherwise



2021 Accountability Reporting – A Data Story

- No Star Chart, indicators reordered as themes around this year
- Additional information such as learning mode, more detail on test participation, etc.
- Diploma Plus and Graduation measures calculated as usual



Data Validation

- Diploma Plus validation in late September or early October
- No Accountability Assessment validation this year



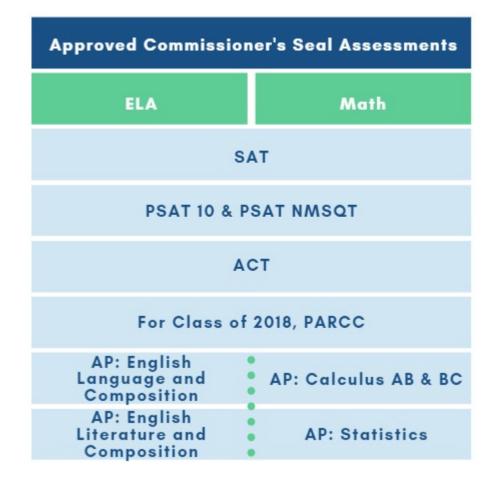
Questions?

Appendix

What is the Commissioner's Seal measure?

The Commissioner's Seal measure reports the percentage of high school graduates who demonstrate high school proficiency in both math and ELA.

Students have multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency on any approved assessment.





What is the Postsecondary Success measure?

The Postsecondary Success measure reports the proportion of high school graduates who earn a credential beyond a high school diploma.

Includes a small bonus for students who earn 2, or 3+ credentials, to encourage schools to keep going after the first credential.

All credentials are treated equally.

Credentials included:

College Credit

AP Credit

Industry-Recognized CTE Credentials

IB Credit

